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February 23, 2018

Mr. Joe Yun, Executive Officer
California Water Commission
P.O. Box 942836
Sacramento, CA 94236

Subject: Appeal of the Modified Public Benefit Ratio of the Los Vaqueros Reservoir Expansion Project for the Proposition 1 Water Storage Investment Program

Dear Mr. Yun:

Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) received your letter dated February 1, 2018, regarding the Public Benefit Ratio (PBR) review conducted on the Proposition 1 Water Storage Investment Program funding application for the Los Vaqueros Reservoir Expansion Project (LVE Project). This letter transmits CCWD's appeal of the modified PBR assigned to the LVE Project in your February 1, 2018 letter. CCWD and its partners believe that the LVE Project will meet the intent of the Proposition 1 Water Supply Investment Program and will provide significant public benefits for the people of California.

A portion of the appeal package, including the CalSim-II and DSM2 models, was submitted to the California Water Commission (CWC) on a flash drive due to its size and was delivered to the CWC on February 22, 2018. The remaining appeal and attachments have been submitted via the online storage option provided by the CWC.

CCWD is available to provide additional information if needed. If you have any questions regarding this appeal or its attachments, please contact me by phone at (925) 688-8132 or by email at mdutton@ccwater.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Margaret J. Dutton".

Maggie Dutton, P.E.
Grants Specialist

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